MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
11 SEPTEMBER 1958

ORDER OF BUSINESS

9:30 a.m. 1. CONVENE, ROOM 7000 INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

9:35 a.m. 2. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 16 or 23 October 1958 (?)

9:40 a.m. 3. DISCUSSION OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT BRIDGE DESIGNS.

10:30 a.m. 4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUBMISSIONS:

(a) Theodore Roosevelt Bridge Design.

1:00 p.m. Recess for Lunch

2:00 p.m. 5. D. C. DEPT. OF BLDGS. & GROUNDS SUBMISSION:

(a) District of Columbia School building program.

Frank W. Ballou Senior High School.

2:30 p.m. 6. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUBMISSIONS (Continued):

(b) 14th St. Highway Bridge over the Potomac, renderings (Mr. R. N. Bergendofs, Mr. Stevens, of Howard, Needles, Tammen, & Bergendofs):

(1) Design for Pre-stressed concrete bridge.
(2) Design for steel bridge.

(c) Bridge over Washington Channel (Mr. E. J. Shields, Mr. E. R. Kimball, of Sverdrup & Parcel).

3:45 p.m. 7. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SUBMISSIONS:

(a) Federal Office Building No. 9 - revised perspective.

(b) State Dept. interiors of public rooms - review.

(c) Executive Office Bldg. - removal of chimneys & railings for weatherproofing purposes.

8. NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSION-Review:

(a) Land acquisition (Lots 17 & 802, Sq. 5486, containing 3,258.1 sq-ft for Fort Dupont Park, D. C.) App'd. & signed by Chairman, CFA, 6/27/58.

MEETING OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AT YALE 1878
CE 302 Spring 1978

Order of Meeting

2:30 p.m. 1. Convene, room 1000 LOUDON ENGINEERING BUILDING.

2:35 p.m. 2. Name of next meeting: 1 to 25 October 1978 (?)

2:40 p.m. 3. Discussion of TELEDYN ENGINEERING PROBE PROBLEMS.

2:50 p.m. 4. Director of COLUMBIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT presents:

(a) Theodore Roosevelt Trestle Design.

3:00 p.m. Recess for Lunch

3:00 p.m. 5. U. S. Supt. of Engrg. & Highway Inspection:

(a) Inspects of Columbia School building program.

Frank H. Collier Senior High School.

3:30 p.m. 6. DIRECTOR OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SPEAKS (continued):

(b) Talks re. Highway Bridge over the Potomac, Pendleton (Dr. E. L. Bernoulli, Dr. Physics, of Harvard. Jumping, Theory, & Experiments);

(1) Design for Prestressed concrete bridge.
(2) Design for steel truss.

(c) Talks re Interdisciplinary Seminar (Dr. E. L. Bernoulli, Dr. E. C. Kreuzli, of Dynamics & Fluids).

3:45 p.m. 7. General Discussion Interdisciplinary Courses.

(a) Theoret Differ Mathematics Dr. E - Various Perspectives.

(b) Stress Engr. Interface in Public Trade - Layton.

(c) Computer Office Engr. - Pearsal of Computer & Packages for Mathematical problems.

8. Material Testing Examination Coordination-Taylor;

(a) Data explanation (Chris J. & Engr. Engr. Engr. Structure Line Control for Four Bumper Test, E. G.)
Appl. & Methods of Observing Data. 4/27/78.

9. LEGISLATION - Review of:

   (a) S. 1985 (Nat'l. Air Museum) enrolled bill.

   (b) S. 3335 (Cultural Center) enrolled bill.

10. SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT SUBMISSIONS - review:

   (a) Folger Shakespeare Library (SL 2113).

   (b) 1st Trinity Lutheran Church (SL 2111).
   (c) Shoreham Motel (SL 2109).

11. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT APPLICATIONS SINCE 26 JUNE 1958 (See Appendix 1).

12. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS SINCE 26 JUNE 1958 (See Appendix 2).

13. Gift of Portrait of Daniel H. Burnham painted by Andrew Zorn, by the Burnham family.

WITNESSES APPEARING BEFORE THE MEETING
OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1958
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSIONS

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. Highway Department

a. Theodore Roosevelt Bridge Design

Mr. J. N. Robertson, Director, Highway Department
Mr. S. R. Harrison, Deputy Director, Highway Department
Mr. G. I. Sawyer, Chief, Office of Planning, Design & Engrg.
Lt. Col. Thomas B. Hunter, Asst. to Engineer Commissioner
Mr. Wm. J.H.Hough, Architect, Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson
Mr. Frank M. Masters, Modjeski & Masters, Engrs.

b. Fourteenth Street Bridge design

Mr. G. I. Sawyer, Chief, Office of Planning, Design & Engrg.
Mr. Edmond Burke, Supervising Bridge Design Engineer
Mr. John Grady, Architect
Mr. R. N. Bergendofs and Mr. Stevens of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendofs

c. Washington Channel Bridge

Mr. G. I. Sawyer) D. C. Highway Department
Mr. Edmond Burke)

Mr. E. J. Shields and Mr. E. R. Kimball of
Sverdrup & Parcel.

2. Department of Buildings and Grounds - Frank W. Ballou High School

Mr. Roy E. Guard, Chief
Office of Design and Engineering

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Memorandum Minutes of the meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts, held in Washington, D. C., 11 September 1958.

The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m., with Douglas W. Orr, Vice Chairman, presiding in the absence of the Chairman. Present were:

Douglas W. Orr, Vice Chairman
William G. Perry
Felix de Weldon
Michael Rapuano

L.R. Wilson, Secretary
Susan E. Bennett, Admn. Asst.
Gilbert Halasz, Stenotypist

I. Administration

1. Date of next meeting - 16 October 1958.

2. Gift of Portrait of Daniel Hudson Burnham

The Secretary reported to the members that Mr. Daniel H. Burnham, jr., and his brother, Mr. Hubert Burnham, had presented to the Commission of Fine Arts a portrait of their father, Daniel Hudson Burnham, the first Chairman of the Commission. The portrait was painted by Anders Zorn in 1899. It will replace a framed photograph of Mr. Burnham that has hung in the Conference Room for many years. The members directed the Secretary to write a letter to Mr. Burnham and his brother, expressing their appreciation for their generosity in making such a gift. Exhibit A, A-1. A-2,

3. Gift of Portrait of Daniel Chester French

The Secretary also reported that Mrs. William Penn Cresson, daughter of Daniel Chester French, had indicated the willingness of Mr. John C. Johanson, a well-known portrait painter to paint a replica of his portrait of Daniel Chester French and present it as a gift to the Commission of Fine Arts. The painting when finished, would replace a photograph of a painting of Mr. French that has hung in the Conference Room for many years. The members said that they would be glad to receive Mr. French's portrait when finished, and they expressed their gratitude for Mrs. Cresson's thoughtfulness. Exhibits B, B-1. B-2.

II. Submissions

1. Government of the District of Columbia

a. Department of Licenses and Inspection

1. Building applications submitted under Shipstead-Luce Act

Actions on building applications, listed on Appendix 1.

SL - 2113 - Folger Library - The Secretary called attention to the application for an addition to be built in the rear of the Folger Library to provide space for research work to be carried on by patrons of the Library. He stated that, following suggestions made at an earlier meeting of the Shipstead-Luce Panel, the

architect had submitted revised drawings. After a discussion of the architectural features, the members authorized the Secretary to talk with the architect in an effort to obtain the best design possible.

SL - 2111 - First Trinity Lutheran Church
The Secretary reported that another application for a building permit for First Trinity Lutheran Church had been made by the architects. He stated that the only change from the previous submission is the raising of the auditorium floor. The members did not consider the design suitable and recommended disapproval of the application without prejudice subject to resubmission.

Shoreham Motel - The Secretary reported that since the action recommending disapproval of a five story motel at the Shoreham, the architects had resubmitted the perspective for an appeal. He recalled that the members had previously approved a three story building. After discussion, it was voted to again recommend disapproval of a five story building, upholding the action taken on SL 2109 (see Appendix 1). Exhibit C.

2. Building applications submitted under the Old Georgetown Act
Action on building applications, listed on Appendix 2. Exhibit D.

b. Highway Department

1. Theodore Roosevelt Bridge Design
Before beginning the discussion on the design of the bridge, Mr. Perry expressed the Commission's appreciation for the very pleasant and mutually helpful dinner-meeting held at the Army-Navy Club the evening before, at the invitation of the District of Columbia Commissioners and the officials of the Highway Department. Colonel Hunter, Assistant to the Engineer Commissioner stated that he believed the occasion and the ensuing discussion had been helpful to all.

The Director of Highways, the designers and the members held a lengthy discussion of the design of the bridge, the piers, materials, etc., in order to bring out the views of the Commission for guidance in completing the design. It was agreed that all would continue to work for the best possible design which could be approved by all. It was also agreed that progress reports would be made at the next meetings of the Commission. Exhibit E, E-1. E-2.

2. Fourteenth Street Bridge over the Potomac River
Mr. Burke presented the large drawings and plans for the proposed 14th Street bridge over the Potomac River, and then called on Mr. Stephens to explain the construction and architectural features including the approaches to the bridge. There was detailed discussion of the plans after which it was moved and carried to approve the design for a steel bridge, to match the existing northbound bridge.

3. Washington Channel Bridge

Mr. Burke presented the drawings and plans for the bridge over Washington Channel. He then called on Mr. Kimball to explain the architectural features of the bridge, and the plans for the roadways. It was indicated that this bridge could be a link in the Inner Loop system and would carry traffic from the 14th Street Bridge to the E Street, S. W. Freeway, with a connection to the 12th Street underpass under the Mall. The members felt that they could not give outright approval to the design, which branched into a highway interchange at its east end over Washington Channel. The members deplored the need to cross park lands in East Potomac Park. They considered the Inner Loop Project as being destructive to the appearance of the city, and re-asserted that the Commission had never given its approval to this highway project. The Highway officials stated that they were ready to proceed with the project so as not to delay urban renewal plans for the southwest area of the city.

c. Department of Buildings and Grounds

Mr. Guard presented the color drawing for the Frank W. Ballou Senior High School, which is one of many school buildings being projected for the District of Columbia, of similar design. After a discussion, the members expressed the opinion it was a well designed building, but strongly suggested the use of gray or white paint instead of the bright colors which had been indicated on the drawing.

2. General Services Administration

a. Public Buildings Service

1. Federal Office Building #9 - Revised design

The Chairman showed the members a revised perspective drawing of the design of FOB #9, which had been given the verbal approval of the architect members, when viewed at a special conference, on 15 August 1958, with Public Building Service officials at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The drawings incorporated all the changes that had been recommended when the design had been reviewed on June 26. The members of the Commission confirmed the approval given by the architect members to the revised design. (See Exhibit F).

2. State Department - Interiors of State Dining Room, Reception and Lounge Rooms.

The Chairman displayed a series of drawings which officials of the Public Buildings Service and the Interior Designers from Detroit had shown the architect members at a special conference held in Philadelphia on 15 August 1958. He

related that the problem had been to determine whether the treatment of the rooms should be traditional or contemporary in character. The architect members had rejected the traditional treatment for the contemporary treatment. They told the designers that they were not satisfied with the contemporary designs submitted, and recommended that more emphasis be put on using the existing architectural forms of the rooms, without emphasizing additional decorative elements. They especially stressed the need for special care on the furniture to avoid the "catalogue look". The members of the Commission confirmed the action of the architect members. Exhibit F.

3. Executive Office Building - removal of chimneys
The Chairman reported to the members that the Public Buildings Service would like the opinion of the Commission as to the advisability of tearing down the chimneys and railings on the roof of the Old State, War and Navy Building now used as the Executive Offices. After a discussion, it was decided that it would be harmful to the appearance of the building to remove the chimneys.

3. National Capital Planning Commission - Land Acquisitions
The Secretary reported to the members that the Planning Commission had submitted a request for acquiring lots 17 and 802 for Fort Dupont Park, D.C. The Secretary stated that the Chairman had already signed the letter so there would be no delay, whereupon the members voted to confirm the Chairman's action.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

L.R. Wilson
Secretary
16 April 196—

12 May 1950

Dear Mr. Burnham:

As you doubtless know, we have in the Board Room of the Commission of Fine Arts portraits in oil of two of the Commission Chairmen, Charles Moore and Major Gilmore Clarke. We have only enlarged sepia photographs of your father, the first Chairman of the Commission, and also of Mr. Daniel Chester French, the second Chairman.

We should like very much to have oil portraits of all who have served as Chairmen of this Commission. I know that a fine portrait was painted of your father by Anders Zorn, and am wondering if you would be willing to give or bequeath this portrait to the Commission of Fine Arts, or have a copy made which could be hung in the Board Room.

I have always had such great admiration for the work done by the McMillan Commission and for the part your father contributed to that work as well as his very important contribution in establishing the policies of the Commission of Fine Arts when he became its first Chairman. I hope you may find it possible to help us in paying honor to your father which we feel is due him, and I can assure you it will be greatly appreciated by every member of this Commission.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Finley
Chairman

Mr. Hubert Burnham
Burnham & Hammond, Inc.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

Exhibit A

THE INN
RANCHO SANTA FE
CALIFORNIA

June,27,1958.

Mr.David E.Finley
Chairman,The Commission Of Fine Arts
Interior Department Building
Washington,D.C.

Dear Mr.Finley:

My apoligies for delaying so long in replying to your letter of May 12,regarding a portrait of my father,Daniel Hudson Burnham

The portrait painted by Anders Zorn was given to my son, Hubert Burnham Jr.,who lives in Battle Creek,Michigan,244 West Hamilton Lane. He was here with us this week,to help us celebrate our 50"wedding anniversary,which gave me an opportunity to discuss the matter of the Zorn portrait with him and my brother John.

We all agree that the Zorn portrait should be permantly hung in your Board Room.

My son is willing to donate it to the'Commission'and will have itshipped to you soon

We are all pleased that this very fine portrait of our distingwished father will be hung permantly in this location in the Commission Of Fine Arts.

Thank you for suggesting that we contribute a portrait.

Sinscerely yours

Hubert Burnham

Hubert Burnham

8 July 1958

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I know Mr. Finley will also write you, when he returns to Washington next week, but the three other members of the Office staff wanted me to tell you immediately how very happy the prospect of having the Zorn portrait of your father for the Commission of Fine Arts has made us all. This portrait will replace a small sepia photographic print, and will hang with the portraits of the four Chairmen who have preceded Mr. Finley, in company with the original McMillan Commission plan and birds-eye perspective

I am also writing Mr. Hubert Burnham, jr., and will greatly appreciate your passing a copy of this letter along to your brother, Mr. John Burnham.

The Commission of Fine Arts will be fifty years old in 1960, and as we approach this landmark it becomes more obvious every day how well the members of the McMillan Commission and the first members of the Commission of Fine Arts laid the groundwork.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

Mr. Hubert Burnham
The Inn
Rancho Santa Fe
California

Exhibit A-2

CHESTERWOOD
STOCKBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

June 5-1958

Mr L I Wilson Secretary
The Commission of Fine Arts
Interior Department Building
Washington D C

Dear Mr Wilson

I think that is certainly a most noble and generous offer of Mr Johansen to make a copy of one of our paintings for the Commission of Fine Arts. I am writing to Mr Johansen to see if he would like me to send him down the painting of my father in the studio, the one that you liked so much.

I am not sure that I want to send it to him in the summertime as the painting occupies a prominent place in my house, and I hate to have it go away when there are so many people to see the house, but in the autumn I would gladly send it. Meanwhile I will ask Mr Johansen if he thinks he can make a replica of this painting and if the autumn, perhaps October, would be convenient for him.

Isn't it fine that they are planning a better location for the bridge!

With all good wishes.

Very Sincerely

Margaret Cresson

MFC-FAP

Exhibit B

9 June 1958

Dear Mrs. Cresson:

It was wonderful to hear today from both you and Mr. Johansen about making the painting of your father for the Commission of Fine Arts. Whatever arrangements you and Mr. Johansen work out will be entirely satisfactory to us. How generous you are both being to the Commission! I am very grateful!

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

Mrs. William Penn Cresson
Chesterwood
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

1 June 1959

Dear Mr. Johansen:

I want to tell you how delighted I am with the replica you have made and sent us of the painting of Mr. Daniel Chester French in his studio. To have this portrait of the second Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts completes our gallery of former Chairmen.

We are particularly happy to have such a fine portrait of Mr. French surrounded by the works of art for which he is so well-known. I know all the other members will be as delighted as I am when they see it. We are all deeply grateful to you for your gift of this painting.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David E. Finley
Chairman

Mr. John C. Johansen
15 Gramercy Park
New York 13, New York

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2080	2700 F St., NW Watergate Inn, Inc.	To extend & enclose porch 8'; install bar & stair	App'd. as revised, 7/17/58
2086	200 Md. Ave., NE Vets of Foreign Wars	New 5-story & penthouse, reinf. concrete & masonry bldg; 4' max. marble faced, reinforced conc. ret. wall	App'd., 6/30/58
2089	2335 Va. Ave., NW Sinclair Refining Co.	1 d-f, 56 sq-ft, banjo type sign with 1 cluster of 4 300-watt flood lamps on sign to illuminate sign which reads Sinclair	App'd., 7/17/58
2090	613-15th St., NW American Security & Trust Co.	3 s-f signs (2) 6 sq-ft; (1) 7'-8" bronze	App'd. provided that the inner edge of wall plaques be set back 4½" on each sides from reveal of wall bounding central arch motif, 7/18/58
2091	500 F St., NW Weaver Bros., Inc.	1 s-f, 12 sq-ft sign. Ext. masonite with 1" x 2" box frame, black ltrs., white background	App'd. as temporary sign, 7/17/58
2092	404-12th St., NW Neal Valiant Dance Studio	1 d-f, V-type, neon sign, 20 sq-ft each face, turquois & amber ltrs, maroon backgr.	Disap'd; exceeds maximum sq-footage; color & exposed neon undesirable. Recom. flat sign with indirect lighting, 7/18/58
2093	704-17th St., NW Fannie May Candy Co.	Furnish & install 1 rope pull-up style awning over entrance. Dull green canvas	App'd., 7/11/58
2094	935 Pa. Ave., NW Palace Rest., Inc.	1 s-f, 24½ sq-ft sign, black plastic ltrs, white plastic background	Disapp'd; recom. that ends of sign frame be straight without ornamental offsets; & that height & size of ltrs. be reduced, using classical style lettering, 7/18/58
2095	3000-A Conn. Ave., NW Tour Travel Internat'l.	1 s-f, 25 sq-ft sign, blue plastic ltrs., white plastic background	App'd. provided ends of sign be straightened to make sign box rectangular, 7/18/58
2096	1113 Pa. Ave., NW Marty's Restaurant	1 s-f, 3'x12" sign. Painted colors: blue background, white ltrs; neon colors: "Marty's" orange; "Resaurant" blue.	Disapp'd. Sign is oversize, with exposed neon ltr'ing. Recom. a more dignified sign with indirect lighting, using black, blue, or green ltring, kept entirely within sign frame, 7/17/58
2097	2330 Mass. Ave., NW Dr. S. Bayne-Jones	Build new built-in garage in exist. basement; construct new concrete stoop, steps & driveway.	App'd., provided architect's drawings are corrected to correspond with true conditions as shown on projection drawing; br. frame of garage can then project slightly in front of main wall & br. frame over garage entr. can be made 2 or 3 courses higher, with top course headers laid flat, 8/14/58

Exhibit C

Lot 1 — Vintage Brass Desk Lamp, Adjustable Arm, Green Glass Shade, Wired for Use

Lot 2 — Set of Six Ceramic Coffee Mugs, Hand-Painted Floral Pattern, Mismatched

Lot 3 — Cast Iron Skillet, 10-Inch, Well-Seasoned, Minor Rust Spots

Lot 4 — Leather-Bound Journal, Blank Pages, Brass Clasp, Unused

Lot 5 — Pair of Wool Blankets, Plaid Pattern, Gray and Red, Some Moth Holes

Lot 6 — Wooden Rocking Chair, Oak Finish, Needs Re-Caning on Seat

Lot 7 — Box of Assorted Hardware: Screws, Nails, Hinges, Approx. 5 lbs

Lot 8 — Framed Print, Watercolor Landscape, Signed, 16x20 Inches

Lot 9 — Set of Four Dining Chairs, Matching Upholstery, Sold as Set Only

Lot 10 — Antique Pocket Watch, Silver Case, Non-Working, Sold As-Is

Lot 11 — Cedar Chest, Lined with Aromatic Cedar, Hinged Lid, Some Scratches

Lot 12 — Collection of Vintage Postcards, Approx. 200, Various Subjects

Lot 13 — Oak Filing Cabinet, Four Drawers, Locking Mechanism Broken

Lot 14 — Set of Kitchen Knives, Stainless Steel, Block Not Included

Lot 15 — Wool Area Rug, 5x7 Feet, Geometric Pattern, Light Wear

Lot 16 — Pair of Brass Candlesticks, Tarnished, Polishing Recommended

Lot 17 — Set of Encyclopedias, Volumes A–M, Hardcover, Dated 1962

Lot 18 — Wooden Toolbox, Contains Assorted Hand Tools, Sold As-Is

Lot 19 — Porcelain Doll, Victorian Style, Original Clothing, Missing One Shoe

Lot 20 — Set of Wine Glasses, Crystal, Six Glasses, Etched Pattern

Lot 21 — Electric Typewriter, Portable, Tested Working, Ribbon Included

Lot 22 — Quilt, Hand-Stitched, Queen Size, Floral Pattern, Some Fading

Lot 23 — Metal Filing Cabinet, Two Drawers, Locking, Color Beige

Lot 24 — Assorted Kitchen Utensils, Wooden Handles, Mixed Lot

Lot 25 — Framed Mirror, Oval, Gilt Frame, Minor Chip at Top Edge

Lot 26 — Set of Garden Tools: Rake, Hoe, Shovel, Pruning Shears

Lot 27 — Oil Painting, Seascape, Unframed, Canvas Only, 24x36 Inches

Lot 28 — Cast Iron Dutch Oven, 6-Quart, Lid Included, Rust Spots

Lot 29 — Leather Armchair, Brown, Worn Seat, Sturdy Frame

Lot 30 — Box of Miscellaneous Books, Approx. 40, Fiction and Non-Fiction

Lot 31 — Brass Floor Lamp, Three-Way Switch, Shade Not Included

Lot 32 — Set of Dishes, Service for 8, Blue Willow Pattern, Some Chips

Lot 33 — Wooden Bookshelf, Five Shelves, Unfinished Pine, Assembled

Lot 34 — Collection of Costume Jewelry, Necklaces, Bracelets, Earrings

Lot 35 — Antique Sewing Machine, Treadle Base, Cast Iron Frame, Non-Working

Lot 36 — Set of Crystal Stemware, Champagne Flutes, Six Pieces, Boxed

Lot 37 — Wooden Coat Rack, Standing, Six Hooks, Oak Finish

Lot 38 — Framed Photograph, Black and White, Vintage Automobile, 11x14

Lot 39 — Set of Measuring Cups and Spoons, Stainless Steel, Complete

Lot 40 — Oak Rocking Chair, Needs Re-Caning on Seat and Back

Lot 41 — Set of Six Ceramic Coffee Mugs, Hand-Painted Floral Pattern, Mismatched

Lot 42 — Cast Iron Skillet, 10-Inch, Well-Seasoned, Minor Rust Spots

Lot 43 — Leather-Bound Journal, Blank Pages, Brass Clasp, Unused

Lot 44 — Pair of Wool Blankets, Plaid Pattern, Gray and Red, Some Moth Holes

Lot 45 — Wooden Rocking Chair, Oak Finish, Needs Re-Caning on Seat

Lot 46 — Box of Assorted Hardware: Screws, Nails, Hinges, Approx. 5 lbs

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NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2109	2500 Calvert St., NW Shoreham Hotel	Hotel addn. & parking area: To construct entr. driveway, service dr., parking area, curbing & retaining wall.	Disap'd. 3-story structure with unbroken roof area, app'd. in previous subm. (SL 2000, dtd. 8/22/57) is limit to which land in such close proximity to line of Rock Creek Park should be utilized. Recom. that views of NCP, & NPS also be obtained, 8/27/58
2110	1021-27th St., NW Sterling Laundry	Addn. to laundry bldg; roof to be used as parking deck. Construct driveway on L St. between 26 & 27	App'd. provided br. wall be used in place of chain-link fence, & window lights in proposed 27th St. facade be divided in same pattern & proportion as in windows in exist. bldg., 8/14/58
2112	6700 Oregon Ave., NW Ralph E. Parker	Install air conditioning unit & addn.	App'd., 9/8/58
2114	213-6th St., NW B & I Parking	2 signs, non illuminated: (1) d-f, $4\frac{1}{2}$' x 5'; (1) s-f, (3' x 3') $31\frac{1}{2}$ sq-ft overall	App'd. for erection of 1 sign on pole, back of bldg. line; with blue, black or green lettering on white background, 9/8/58

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2177	3700 "O" St., NW Georgetown U.	New cafeteria & dormitory bldg. on main University campus, masonry-concrete	App'd., 6/30/58
2196	1632 Wisc. Ave., NW F. A. Kuhn (Store)	Replace front store window sash & door	Disap. Drawing inadequate to show design; new design not harmonious with parts of exist. front to remain. Suggest exist. front be retained & renovated as typical 19th Century shop front, 6/30/58
2197	3015 Dumbarton Ave., NW Capt. Edgar K. Thompson	Remove exist. garage door & alterate	App'd; but also suggest consideration be given to locating entr. door under porch, & basement windows located under windows above, 6/30/58
2198	3325 N St., NW G. Burchell	Relocate exist. steps to rear open porch & cut opening in 1st fl. side bay & install door	Ret'd. for adequate photos & drawings showing new entr. into bay on side of house, 6/30/58
2199	3114 "O" St., NW Thos. E. Covel	Replace exist. cornice over front door	App'd., 6/30/58
2200	3011 M St., NW D. J. Lavezzo	Install hood & duct leading out of rear window to fan box on roof	Disap'd., 7/15/58
2201	3413 Q St., NW C. A. Holmes	Brick & cinder block garage	App'd. provided exterior walls are brick faced, 7/1/58
2202	3219 Volta Pl., NW Dr. K. de Schweinitz	Install duct work from exhaust fan in new bathrm. 2nd fl. 6" x 6" flat grille on side of house	App'd., 7/1/58
2203	3011 Cambridge Pl., NW Alexander & Traxel	Erect 6' sapling fence inside of exist. ornamental iron fence	App'd., 7/1/58
2204	3009 Cambridge Pl., NW Eliza. W. Dugan	7' cedar sapling fence	App'd., 7/1/58
2205	1611 Wisc. Ave., NW Reed Elec. Co.	1 d-f, black & white, stainless steel & plastic illuminated sign, 12 sq-ft total	Disap. (It is noted that awnings shown in photos were erected without referral to the CFA.), 8/12/58

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS SINCE 26 JUNE 1958

Exhibit O

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2206	1554-34th St., NW Mrs. Philip Fleming	Change door opening on alley into window	App'd., 7/1/58
2207	1037 Cecil Pl., NW Hildegard Urdahl	Make alterations to bldg. to comply with condem. board	App'd. provided 2 windows are used in place of double window on 2nd fl. front. Revised sketches requested, 7/1/58
2207A	1037 Cecil Pl., NW Hildegard Urdahl	Same as 2207	App'd. as revised, 7/15/58
2208	3328 Volta Pl., NW R. & C. Barnes	Alterations & side addn.	Disap. Insufficient & inaccurate architectural inf. on drawings does not permit forming an opinion on design, 7/1/58
2209	1564-33rd St., NW Edward N. Korn	6'-6" rustic wood paling fence tied to exist. chain-link fence	App'd., 7/1/58
2210	1566-33rd St., NW Nadine H. Evans	6'6" cedar paling fence tied to exist. chain-link fence	App'd., 7/1/58
2211	1805 Wisc. Ave., NW Chas. C. Glover	Extend exist. 3'x6" opening down to ground level, remove exist. window & install 6'x10" overhead door in enlarged opening.	App'd. provided sketch of door is submitted for review, 7/1/58. Sketch was brought in by Mr. Sterling on 7/8/58
2212	1632 Wisc. Ave., NW F. A. Kuhn (Store)	Replace front store window sash & door	App'd., 7/15/58
2213	3033 P St., NW A. L. Wheeler	Raze rear annex to bldg. Not condemned by D. C.	Disap., 7/15/58
2214	3320 N St., NW Mr & Mrs S. Heuer	Alterations	App'd. as revised by designer, 7/11/58
2215	3328 Volta Pl., NW R. & C. Barnes	Alterations & Addition	App'd. (Note: New & old brickwork on facade should be joined in such manner as to avoid any marked difference in appearance), 7/10/58
2216	3325 N St., NW G. Burchell	To relocate wood steps to rear porch & convert window opening into door at side	App'd. (Note: Drawings subm. were not rev'd. to show adequately the proposed new entr. into bay on side of house, as requested in OG 2198; however, the additional photos. were helpful in showing the proposed work) 7/15/58

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2217	3147 M St., NW Riggs Nat'l. Bank	1 s-f, 36 sq-ft sign, black & white ltrs., blue & green background, wood	App'd. for tempo. sign, provided sign be reduced to 24 sq-ft, either by removing top & bottom frames or reducing whole sign incl. frames, 7/15/58
2218	3044 R St., NW J. B. Cochran	Remove brick wall of 2nd fl. balcony	App'd., sugg. that areas of brickwork, exposed by removal of balcony wall be neatly treated to harmonize with rest of brickwork, & any proposed treatment of area affected by balcony removal be referred to the CFA for review, 7/15/58
2219	3038 R St., NW J. B. Cochran	Remove brick wall of 2nd fl. balcony	Same as OG 2218
2220	916-30th St., NW B & O Railroad	Erect 600 llb bulk cement bin to charge ready mixed conc. trucks (in place)	Ret'd., without comment, inasmuch as no permit is required. It is noted that structure was erected prior to submission to the CFA for its advice, 7/15/58
2221	3038 Dent Pl., NW M.E. & J.J. Cavanaugh	Remove exist. front porch & build br. stoop & steps, front walk & coping; install new door & basement window (no roof over porch)	App'd., provided basement window is redesigned so that vertical dimensions of glass panes are greater than horizontal dimensions, 7/15/58
2222	3015 Dumb. Ave., NW Capt. E. K. Thompson	Lower proposed entr. door way so as to omit interior steps	App'd. provided that visible surfaces of ret. wall, steps & landings be faced with br., 7/15/58
2223	1545 Wisc. Ave., NW Esso Standard Oil Co.	Raze portion of bldg. (Gas station)	App'd., 7/22/58
2224	3029 Dent Pl., NW Michael Tighe	Repairs to garage: Relocate garage door & br. up exist. doors; install new windows & 1 new 2'-6" x 6'-8" door; install overhead door in new opening.	App'd., 8/5/58
2225	2603-05 "O" St., NW 1404-10 26th St., NW	Install colonial lantern at entrance to each bldg; 1 post light in garden	App'd., 7/22/58
2226	1205-09 Wisc. Ave., NW Riggs National Bank	1 s-f, 25 sq-ft tempo. sign, black, white, blue & green	App'd., 7/22/58

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2227	1668 Avon Pl., NW M. H. Katz (Apts.)	Remove exist. partitions & construct new. Install new bathrms. & kitchens, heating & A. C. Fireproof hall.	Disapp'd., 8/12/58
2228	1511-30th St., NW Desmond Fitzgerald	2nd story addn. over exist. single story	App'd., 8/5/58
2229	3010 "O" St., NW Mrs. V. P. Thayer	Build new garage, make alterations to house, landscape rear yard.	App'd. (Note: Arch. stated that a w. i. arch at street over driveway to garage is a good 18th Century design), 8/5/58
2230	3711 S St., NW V. P. Plumpton	Replace rear, uncovered frame porch & steps with concrete	Ret'd. for determination of jurisdiction of the CFA, 8/5/58
2231	1077 Wisc. Ave., NW Layton & Trimble	1 s-f, 9¼ sq-ft sign, black & gold	App'd. Note: Sign was erected prior to submission of application to the CFA for review, 8/5/58
2232	3019 Dumb. Ave., NW J. H. Brogden	Replace exist. window sashes with 6-light sash; remove buttress & install w. i. rails (front of bldg) Repair wood porch & bld. wood steps on rear of bldg.	App'd. provided horizontal muntins are omitted from attic windows, to make window panes same proportion in all windows, 8/5/5
2233	1515-29th St., NW Harry W. Goff	(Build new front) Change windows sizes & front door from app'd. design.	App'd., 8/5/58
2234	3264 S St., NW D. C. Stewart	Rev. to B-36044: partial alteration of an exist. window at rear of bldg.	App'd., 8/5/58
2235	3033 P St., NW American, Atlantic & Random Invest. Corp.	Raze bldg. in entirety (home for aged) Not condemned by D. C.	Disapp'd. The architectural character of the Federal-period parts of this structure render it a bld which P. L. 808/81st Cong. was enacted to preserve, 8/12/58
2236	1247-31st St., NW Heinz Warneke	Interior alterations; replace windows & doors, replace back steps with br. Install lighting fixtures on both front & back facade.	App'd., 8/5/58

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2238	3328 Volta Pl. R. & C. Barnes	Revise size of entr. to 2'-10" wide & size of side elevation windows	App'd. to increase width of entr. Recom. that casement windows on 1st fl. of alley facade be changed to double hund windows, of same dimensions as windows on 2nd fl., 8/5/58
2239	1226-36th St. Mike Magoulas (Restaurant)	Run duct to roof, set fan	Disapp'd., suggest ducts be placed in interior, 8/12/58
2240	1033-31st St., NW Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Osburn	7 awnings, alum. with fixed iron alum. frames, white with green stripe on each end.	Disapp'd. for alum. awnings; suggest canvas awnings be used, 8/12/58
2241	3319 P St. C.H. & H.L. Wagner	4'-1" brick ret. wall	App'd., 8/12/58
2242	3319 P St. C.H. & H.L. Wagner	Install partitions for baths, closets & kitchen; bld. new stairway from basmt. to 1st fl; install new doors on rear of bldg.	App'd., 8/12/58
2243	2730 P St., NW Mrs. P. A. Byrd	Repairs & relocate 2 bathrms.	Ret'd. for elevations showing proposed exterior changes, 8/12/58
2244	1507-28th St. Tinsley Garnett	Replace railings at front steps & install muntins in exist. windows & door; front elevation only; no chg. in size & loca- of stoop & steps.	App'd., provided horizontal muntin in window over entr. door be omitted; also suggest that doors with wood panel at bottom be used instead of French doors at entrance, 8/12/58
2245	3132 M St., NW Crown Photo Service	1 s-f, 20 sq-ft sign at rear entrance, yellow, black & red	App'd., 8/12/58
2246	3121 N St. Ellen Norton	Replace present front open porch with uncovered stoop & steps to grade. All back of bldg. line.	App'd., provided that areas of brickwork, exposed by removal of porch be neatly treated to harmonize with rest of brickwork, 8/19/58
2248	1632 Wisc. Ave. F. A. Kuhn (store)	6'-6" split cedar fence	App'd., 9/9/58
2249	1224-30th St., Gordon Gray	Interior alterations; raise slope of roof in rear; install new windows on side.	App'd. for changes visible from public highway, 8/19/58
2250	1524-30th St., NW Mr & Mrs E.R. Purves	Raze garage in entirety, not cond. by DC Sheetmetal on studs	App'd., 8/19/58

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NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2251	1430-33rd St. G. L. Devers	Replace garage door	App'd., provided no changes are made that will harm appearance of fan light, 8/19/58
2252	3316 N St. Wm. L. Blue	1 rm. addn; remove old porch	App'd., provided that areas of brickwork, exposed by removal of porch be neatly treated to harmonize with rest of brickwork, 8/19/58
2253	1037 Cecil Pl. Hildegard Urdahl	Chg. windows & door of front elevation. Bldg. permit B-38014	Disapp'd; recom. retaining design app'd. 7/15/58 under OG 2207-A, 8/19/58
2254	1545 Wisc. Ave. Lad Mills Esso Standard Oil Co.	1 60 sq-ft, s-f, tempo. sign	Disapp'd; recom. neatly designed tempo. sign of 25 sq-ft. Suggested text: "Business as usual during alterations, 8/19/58
2255	3215 Scott Pl. Geo. E. Via	Alterations to exist. bldg; exter. surfacing of stucco will remain; windows are to be replaced & the entire exter. to be painted; relocate entr. to west side.	App'd., 8/21/58
2256	1056-58 Potomac St. Samuel M. Levy	Razedwelling in entirety; condemned by D. C.	The Board of Arch'l. Consultants for Georgetown perceives no arch'l. or historic qualities that preclude the razing of this bldg., 8/26/58
2257	2730 P St., NW Mrs. P. S. Byrd	Relocate 2 bathrms. & repair	App'd., 8/26/58
2258	3216 M St. Stanley Galleries	Revise exist. show window	Disapp'd; recom. retaining design app'd. 3/4/58, under OG 2100, 8/26/58
2259	1668 Avon Pl. M. H. Katz (Apts)	Remove exist. partitions & construct new. Install new bathrms. & kitchens, heating & A. C. Fireproof hall	App'd., 8/26/58
2260	1205 Wisc. Ave. Riggs National Bank	3 s-f signs: (2) at 32"x36"; (1) at 24"x12"; green ltrs., white background	App'd., 8/26/58
2261	3210 "O" St., NW Arpad & Henry, Inc.	2 s-f signs, 6 sq-ft each, black smalt-face, gold-leaf lettering	App'd., 9/9/58
2262	3328 Volta Pl. C. & R. Barnes	Change size of alley window to casements	App'd., as revised 9/9/58

Dr. Ruth Bennett, 1/3/1973

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NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT	ACTION
2263	1515-29th St. Harry W. Goff	New front addn. & remodeling (rev. of OG 2233 & 2176, prior to issuance of permit)	App'd. for parts visible from a public highway, 9/9/58
2264	1200 Wisc. Ave. Riggs National Bank	Parge with Portland cement mortar the back walls of bank bldg. (north & east elevations)	App'd., 9/9/58
2266	1226-36th St., NW Mike Magoulas (Restaurant)	Extend duct; set fan on roof.	App'd. provided duct does not extend more than 24" above roof line, 9/9/58
2269	1205-09 Wisc. Ave. Riggs National Bank	Erect a 5'-6" x 6'-10" tempo. parking lot attendant's shelter. Paint & otherwise rehabilitate the bldg. to make it acceptable for its use.	App'd., 9/9/58
2272	3316 Volta Pl. Ellenbee Invest. Corp.	New 2-story brick dwelling; 6'-6" wood fence	App'd., 9/9/58
2273	1519 Wisc. Ave. Dance Work Shop	Furnish & install 1 complete rope, pull-up canvas store awning, light green with white valance	App'd., 9/9/58
2274	1519 Wisc. Ave. Jules Eboli picture frame store	Same as 2273	App'd., 9/9/58
2275	3018 P St., NW George S. Owen	Remove front steps, not to be replaced; new chimney, replace old window sash, add new entry door & steps; 2 new wndows in new masonry openings, put wooden porch rail on 2nd fl. porch.	Ret'd. for revisions. Recom. 2nd fl. bathrm. window on east elevation be made same size as back bathrm. window; & that glass in windows of facade be designed so that height of panes are 2" greater than width, 9/9/58
2276	3422 R St., NW John Fenton	Remove exist. front porch, cut terrace to sidewalk grade, build brick ret. wall & brick fence, build new front uncovered porch & steps with w. i. railing.	App'd., 9/9/58

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF PLANNING. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
WASHINGTON 4. D. C.

September 22, 1958

Mr. L. R. Wilson
Secretary
The Commission of Fine Arts
7000 Interior Department Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Attached is a plan we have worked out on the basis of using 222' pier spacing for the structure across the Potomac River.

It is our understanding, from the last meeting, that if the District could work out a design with equal spacing of the piers, that the Membership would go along with the design. In view of this, we are now proceeding making borings to correspond with the pier spacing shown on the layout.

Very truly yours,

G. I. SAWYER
Deputy Director for Engineering and Design
Department of Highways and Traffic, D. C.

GIS:ps
Enclosure

Layout K, Arched plate girder bridge
4 equal spans of 222' - Aug. 19, 1958
- amend W.I.P. 9/17/58

Exhibit E

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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October 7, 1958

Mr. David E. Finley
Chairman
The Commission of Fine Arts
7000 Interior Department Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finley:

It is my understanding you have been informed by the Secretary of the Fine Arts Commission that we have been able to work out an architectural design for the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge which meets the basic requirements outlined to us by members of the Commission at the meeting of September 11, 1958.

Needless to say, I am very happy that we were able to develop a design which is acceptable to the Commission and at the same time does not exceed our Congressional authorization for this project. The design which we are now developing is based on a pier spacing of approximately 222 feet with the two end spans being constructed of stone masonry. I am sure such a span arrangement will enhance the appearance of the bridge.

It is our intention to submit at the November meeting of the Commission a rendering of the bridge embodying the basic elements delineated at the recent meeting of the Commission.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

A. C. WELLING
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Engineer Commissioner

Exhibit E-1

9 October 1958

Dear General Welling:

I have your letter of October 7th and am delighted to know that you have been able to arrive at a satisfactory architectural design for the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge which meets the basic requirements of the Commission of Fine Arts as agreed upon at the meeting of the Commission on September 11th. We shall be glad to receive the design that you are now developing, based on a pier spacing of approximately 222 feet with the two end spans being constructed of stone masonry. I agree with you that such an arrangement will greatly enhance the appearance of the bridge.

We shall look forward to receiving the design and submitting it to the Commission of Fine Arts on November 16th, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David E. Finley
Chairman

Brig. General A. C. Welling
Engineer Commissioner for the
District of Columbia
District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

MINUTES OF MEETING

RE: Comm. No. 8000
State Department Building

DATE: August 15, 1958

PLACE: U.S. Customs House, Room 502, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PRESENT: Messrs. Harrison)
Orr)
Perry) Fine Arts Commission, Washington, D. C.
Rapuano)
Wilson)
Thomas S. Estes
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations
State Department, Washington, D. C.
L. L. Hunter
Asst. Commissioner for Design and Construction
General Services Administration, Washington, D.C.
Melzian)
Waller) W. B. Ford Inc., Detroit, Michigan
Hughes)
T. C. Noonan
Harley-Probst Associates

SUBJECT: State Dining Room Design

Two schemes were presented showing a traditional and contemporary design for the State Dining Room and the Lounge on the 8th floor. These drawings, with samples of proposed materials and fabrics, were explained in some detail by Messrs. Melzian and Hughes.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Fine Arts Commission that it would be a mistake to use a traditional treatment and that the design of these important rooms should have a contemporary spirit and be compatible with the building design.

Mr. Harrison suggested the use of two fire places in the Lounge to introduce some warmth in the design of the room. It was suggested by the Architects that due to the traffic problem in the room, fire places should be located at either end.

Messrs. Harrison and Perry both questioned the use of screens in the State Dining Room as they appear to restrict the width of the room and interfere with the full advantage to be obtained by the use of glass on the south wall.

The Commission was favorably impressed with the selection of materials and the choice of color.

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Mr. Perry raised a question about the adequacy of the serving area to the Dining Room and the Architects are to study this matter further.

Architects were requested by Mr. Hunter to prepare a redesign of the State Dining Room and be prepared to submit the same at the October Meeting of the Fine Arts Commission in Washington.

Harley-Probst Associates

T. Clifford Noonan

August 20, 1958
TCN:ml

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27 August 1958

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the minutes of the conference held in Philadelphia on 15 August 1958 with Messrs. Orr, Harrison, Perry and Rapuano, on the design of the State Department interiors.

I am sending each member a copy of these minutes for information.

Time will be reserved for further study of this problem at the October meeting of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

Mr. L. L. Hunter
Assistant Commissioner
for Design and Construction
Public Buildings Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

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Minutes
of the meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts
held in Washington, D.C. 16 October 1958.

The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m., with Mr. Douglas W. Orr, Vice Chairman, presiding in the absence of the Chairman who was attending a meeting at the White House. Mr. Finley joined the meeting at 12:30 p.m., and presided at the afternoon session. Those present were:

David E. Finley, Chairman
Felix W. de Weldon
Douglas W. Orr
William G. Perry
Mrs. William Muir

L.R. Wilson, Secretary
Susan E. Bennett, Admn. Asst.
Gilbert Halasz, Reporter

I. Administration

1. Decision to open some items of meetings to the Press

The Secretary reported that a telephone request had been received from Jack Eisen, reporter on the Washington Post and Times Herald, as a follow-up to a letter which the Editor of the Washington Post had written requesting admission of reporters to meetings of the Commission. It was explained to Mr. Eisen that until the members had had an opportunity to consider the request from the Editor, no answer could be given to him. Exhibits A, A-1.

Following a long discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of having reporters present at meetings, it was agreed that the papers would be invited to have representatives at the afternoon session at which the Corporation Counsel's opinion regarding the constitutionality of the Public Law 808, 81st Congress, known as the Old Georgetown Act, would be discussed with the District Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel.

It was further agreed that in the future when matters of public interest, such as the Old Georgetown Act, are to be discussed, the same procedure will be followed, but that no reporters will be invited to attend the regular all-day meetings of the Commission, since the Commission is an advisory body only and its recommendations are transmitted to the submitting agency, which usually prefers to make its own announcements.

2. District of Columbia Commissioners and Corporation Counsel

a. Public Law 808, 81st Congress

Honorable Robert E. McLaughlin, President, and Honorable David B. Karrick, Member, Board of Commissioners for the

District of Columbia, and the Corporation Counsel, met with the members of the Commission and the members of the Old Georgetown Board of Architectural Consultants, for the purpose of discussing a recent opinion, issued by the Corporation Counsel, on the constitutionality of the Old Georgetown Act. Following a long discussion of the legal aspects of the Act, no immediate solution seemed apparent, and the three members of the Old Georgetown Board resigned because, in their opinion, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel had made it impossible for them to administer the law as they interpreted it. It was the opinion of the members of the Commission of Fine Arts, as well as the Commissioners and others present, that it would be necessary to study very carefully the present legislation with a view to having it clarified.

Exhibit B

3. Budget for fiscal year 1960

The members talked about the budget for the Commission of Fine Arts for fiscal year 1960, and it was agreed that the limit of authorization of $35,000 was insufficient and that it should be raised to not less than $50,000. The Chairman was directed to take the necessary steps to have this authorization amended early next year.

II. Submissions

1. District of Columbia Government

a. Department of Licenses and Inspection

1. Building applications submitted under the Shipstead-Luce Act

The actions recommended by the Shipstead-Luce Panel of Architects, on the submissions listed on Appendix 1, were approved. Exhibit C

S.L. 2118 - Shoreham Hotel

The Secretary explained that he had held a conference with the architects for the Shoreham Hotel regarding the five-story addition which they desired to build. He stated that a new and much better perspective had been submitted by the architect, and that the Shipstead-Luce Panel had highly recommended the approval of the Commission. It was moved and carried that the application be approved.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Secretary showed the members a revised rendering of the Trinity Lutheran Church and after a discussion, it was agreed that the design was not satisfactory. The Secretary was directed to work further with the architects on revising the design.

S.L. 2113 - Folger Shakespeare Library - addition

Mr. Harbeson presented the drawings and plans for the proposed basement and one-story addition to be erected at the rear of the Folger Library. Following a discussion of the structural and architectural features involved, it was agreed that the architect had solved the problems as well as seemed could be done, and the drawings were approved.

2. Building Applications submitted under the Old Georgetown Act.

The actions recommended by the Old Georgetown Board of Architectural Consultants, as listed on Appendix 2, were approved. Exhibit D

3. Reports to the District Government

The Secretary was directed to send each month to the Department of Licenses and Inspection, one copy each of Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, with a notation that both had been confirmed by the Commission of Fine Arts, in order that the legal requirement of the District would be fulfilled.

b. Highway Department

1. Fourteenth Street Bridge

Mr. Sawyer stated that the District Government had engaged a consultant to make a design for a pre-stressed concrete bridge and expressed the hope that the Commission would accept this design with certain modifications, such as painted facia beam the same color as the bridge. The Chairman stated that the Commission believed the two bridges should be identical, and since the existing bridge is steel the second bridge should be steel also. Mr. Sawyer stated that contractors would bid on both a steel and a pre-stressed concrete design, and the lowest bid would be accepted.

2. Washington Channel Bridge

Mr. Sawyer presented and explained further the design for the Washington Channel Bridge and its roadways as part of the Inner Loop System. The various details of the design and the connecting roadways were discussed in detail, and it was agreed that the Commission would approve the general concept of the bridge design but would recommend a restudy of the type of stone for piers, the type of railing, and the design of the tunnel entrances.

3. Southwest Freeway from 4th to 11th Streets

Mr. Hough explained the drawings for the Southwest Freeway extending from Fourth Street to Eleventh Street, which would include three overpasses at Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Streets as part of the Inner Loop System. There was a detailed discussion of the structural and architectural features of the overpasses. The members of the Commission had misgivings about

the ability to retain the vista of the memorial area. While the members were not happy with the whole project, there seemed to be little they could do except make suggestions as to structural and architectural details on the overpasses.

2. American Battle Monuments Commission
   a. Memorial for American Military Cemetery in Honolulu

      Mr. Harbeson stated that he wished to present the next stage in the sculpture for the Memorial in the American Cemetery at Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Moore, the sculptor, then stated the model had been developed in a large scale, which contained certain modifications suggested at the earlier meeting when he had presented the small model. There followed a discussion of the architecture and the sculptural detail of the model. The members agreed that the model showed progress, and expressed satisfaction with the larger model. It was suggested that perhaps the members might go to the sculptor's studio in New York to view the half-size model when it is ready.

3. General Services Administration
   a. Public Buildings Service
      1. Cooling plant in interior court of Internal Revenue Building.

         Mr. Peaslee presented and explained the drawings for a proposed cooling plant to be located in the north interior court of the Internal Revenue Service Building. The members asked if the plant could not be located somewhere else rather than completely filling the court and blocking the vista to the Great Plaza in the completed Triangle Group. It was noted that the plant would serve the entire Triangle Group of buildings. The architect stated that many sites had been considered and this site was thought to be the most logical. The members asked that further study be given to the design of the tower for another site.

4. National Capital Planning Commission
   1. Relocation of Federal Office Building #10

      Mr. Price presented the drawings showing Federal Office Building #10 and explained the plans to move the building back 14 feet to the east in order to give more space between buildings. He also stated that this would place the building more in line with the Mall cross-axis. After a discussion, the members voted to approve the change. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission informing him of this action, a copy of such letter being made a part of the official record of these proceedings. Exhibit E.

   2. Land Acquisitions

      The Secretary reported that the Chairman had signed a letter approving the National Capital Planning Commission's acquisition of

Lot 800, Square 1928 at Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues for a neighborhood park, and asked for approval of this action. The action was confirmed.

The Chairman also signed, and the members approved, of the acquisition of Lots 10, 11, 33 and 34 in Square 5496, Fort Dupont Park Addition; and Lots 7 to 12, Lot 814 Square 4066, Wheatley School Playground addition.

5. Department of the Army-Heraldic Branch

a. Seal for Administrative Office of the United States Court

The Secretary showed a plaster model of the proposed seal for the Administrative Office of the United States Court. Because of an urgent time limit on producing the seal, the members voted to approve the design as submitted although they believed that certain changes would have improved it. The Secretary was directed to write to the proper official in the Department of the Army, Heraldic Branch, informing him of this action, a copy of such letter being made a part of the official record of these proceedings. Exhibit F.

b. Air Force Distinguished Service Medal

The Secretary showed the members drawings of three proposed designs for the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, stating that they had been designed in the Heraldic Branch. He also stated that the Air Force insisted that the medals be of enamel. It was the opinion of the members that the medal did not have sufficient merit for the purpose for which it was intended, and again strongly recommended that the services of a good sculptor be obtained. The members also recommended that the medal be of bronze instead of enamel. The Secretary was directed to write a letter to the Chief of the Heraldic Branch informing him of this action, a copy of such letter being made a part of the record of these proceedings. Exhibit G.

III. Legislation - None

IV. Discussions

a. Site for Boy Scout Memorial

The Secretary reported that upon the invitation of Commissioner Robert McLaughlin, he, and representatives of the National Capital Planning Commission, the National Park Service, met with Mr. Daniel Bell, President, American Security and Trust Company, in Mr. McLaughlin's office to discuss possible sites for a Boy Scout Memorial. Mr. Bell stated at the meeting that the Boy Scout organization wished to erect a small monument in Washington where visiting scouts could go when they came to Washington. Following this meeting, Mr. William E. Finley,

Director, National Capital Planning Commission, wrote a letter naming several possible sites which had been agreed upon by the agencies represented at the meeting. It was made clear that these were only possible sites and that a final site would be selected later. No action was indicated at this time.

b. Theodore Roosevelt Bridge - status

The members reviewed their action on the design of the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge and agreed that good progress had been made at the special conference with the designers during the summer. They considered that there was a good possibility of getting a handsome bridge. The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary of the American Planning and Civic Association commending the Commission of Fine Arts for its efforts in getting the bridge relocated to cross the southern end of Theodore Roosevelt Island.

c. Department of State

1. Interiors of public rooms on 8th floor

The members considered further the interiors of the State Dining Room and adjacent space in the new State Department building now under construction. After a discussion, the members reaffirmed the opinions that had been given to the Public Buildings Service verbally and informally during the discussion of this matter in Philadelphia in August, when it was recommended that the contemporary designs be restudied and resubmitted at a later meeting. The Secretary was directed to write a letter to the Commissioner of Public Buildings informing him of this action. Such a letter to be made a part of the official record of these proceedings. Exhibit H.

2. Sculpture for South Court

The Secretary called attention to a news release of the General Services Administration, dated October 12, stating that Mr. Marshall Fredericks had been awarded a contract to design a fountain piece for the South Court of the New State Department Building. According to preliminary sketches, prepared by the sculptor, the piece will include a monumental male figure kneeling on a nine-foot sphere, symbolizing the Universe. The sphere will be inlaid with a pattern of the celestial system in thin lines of nickel, with the individual constellations inset in crystal. No action was indicated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

L. R. Wilson
Secretary

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